Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Original) A method of constructing an active matrix pixel device comprising:
- providing a universal active matrix comprising on a substrate a matrix array of switching elements whose spacing defines a base pitch and sets of row address conductors and column address conductors for addressing the switching elements;
 - forming on the substrate a dielectric layer over the array of switching elements.
 - forming an array of contact holes in the dielectric layer such that contact can be made with a plurality of switching elements,
 - forming a pixel array on the universal active matrix, the pixel array comprising a matrix array of pixel electrodes in electrical contact with underlying switching elements via the contact holes, the spacing of the pixel electrodes defining a pixel pitch,

wherein the pixel pitch is greater than the base pitch.

- 2. (Currently amended) The method of Claim_claim_1, wherein the array of contact holes is formed such that only a selected proportion of the switching elements are connected to pixel electrodes.
- 3. (Currently amended) The method of <u>Claims 1 or 2 claim 1</u>, wherein the array of contact holes is formed such that at least some of the pixel electrodes are each in electrical contact with only one switching element.

- 4. (Currently amended) The method of Claims 1, 2 or 3 claim 1, wherein the pixel array is formed such that the pixel pitch is an integer multiple of the base pitch.
- 5-13 (Canceled)
- 14. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the array of contact holes is formed such that at least some of the pixel electrodes are each in electrical contact with only one switching element.
- 15. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the pixel array is formed such that the pixel pitch is an integer multiple of the base pitch.
- 16. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein the pixel array is formed such that the pixel pitch is an integer multiple of the base pitch.
- 17. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the pixel array is formed such that the pixel pitch is an integer multiple of the base pitch.